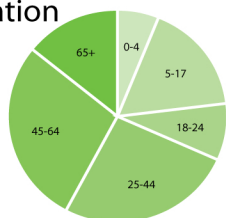


# LaPorte County

Total Population  
111,467



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic  
White  
African American

Lead agency:

**Healthy Communities of LaPorte County**

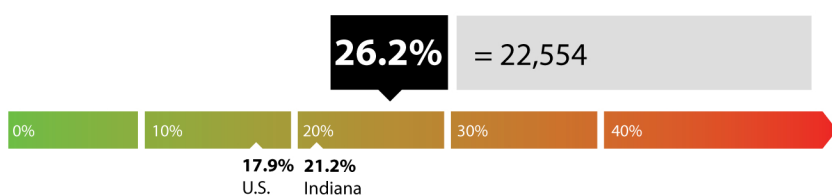
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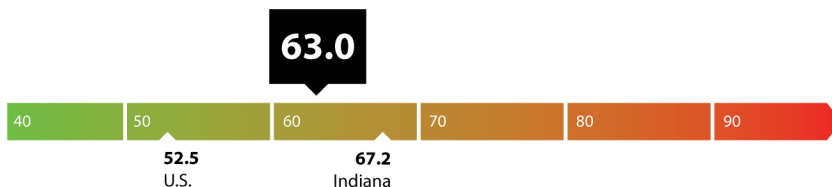


## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN LAPORTE COUNTY

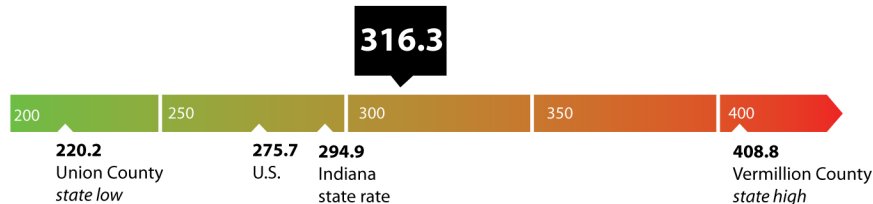
### Percent of adults who smoke



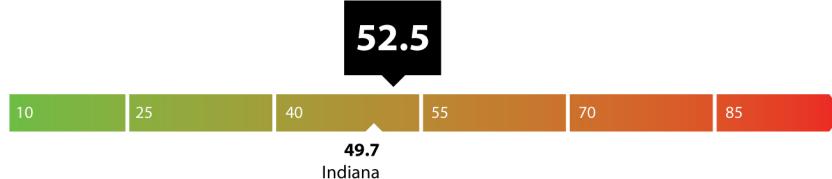
### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** 362

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** \$626,592

### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... 18.5%  
LaPorte County ..... 25.2%

### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
176

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**

22

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$6.8 million**

### Smoking related illness

3,523

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$277,000**

Funding in LaPorte County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

**\$4.8 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

## TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

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### Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- IU Health LaPorte Hospital
- Franciscan St. Anthony Health- Michigan City
- Health Linc

### Colleges and Universities:

- Purdue University - North Central
- Ivy Tech - Michigan City

### School Districts:

- M S D of New Durham Township
- New Prairie United School Corporation
- South Central Comm Sch Corporation
- Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation

## COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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- Healthy Communities of LaPorte County
- LaPorte Community School Corporation
- Michigan City Area Schools
- MSD of New Durham Township
- South Central Community School Corporation
- New Prairie United School Corporation
- Purdue University North Central
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Indiana University Health La Porte Hospital
- Franciscan St. Anthony Memorial
- Swanson Center
- LaPorte County Health Department
- Community Health Center
- HealthLinc
- Samaritan Center Counseling
- Bethel AME
- Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
- New Hope
- Church of God in Christ
- Greater Power House Church
- LaPorte First United Methodist Church
- Drug Free Partnership
- City of LaPorte
- Covering Kids and Families Council
- El Puente Community Center
- Purdue Extension
- Michigan City Housing Authority
- Minority Health Coalition
- Head Start
- WIC
- Dunebrook
- Figment Group
- American Licorice
- Afternoons R.O.C.K. in Indiana
- Boys & Girls Club of Michigan City
- Safe Harbor Afterschool Program
- Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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### Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition

infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

### Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities
- Assisting school districts to implement comprehensive tobacco-free campuses
- Working toward smoke-free policies in public housing

### Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Working with health care providers to ensure they ask, advise, and refer their patients to tobacco treatment

### Decrease youth smoking rates by:

- Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

